

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, please insert before the first paragraph, the following new paragraph:

This application 10/644,017 is a continuation of application number 10/341,251, filed on January 14, 2003, now abandoned, which is a divisional of application number 09/759,270, filed on January 16, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,513,447.

Please replace the paragraph which begins on page 3, line 19 and which ends on page 4, line 7, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The dispensing mechanism 23 consists of a chain link conveyer of any known type. The chain link conveyer runs the entire length of the lower surface of the hopper 11. The chain link convey conveyer is activated by a pair of hydraulic motors 14 supplied with high-pressure hydraulic fluid from a pump driven by a power-takeoff from the truck engine. The pump speed is controlled by an electronic control panel 12 on the side of the apparatus 10. Aggregate 20 is released from the hopper type body 11 by opening a gate 16 which is opened by a hydraulic piston 18 controlled by the electronic control panel 12. The rate of delivery of aggregate can be controlled by regulating the speed of the motors 14, by adjusting the opening of the gate 16 and by the speed of the vehicle truck engine which powers the power take-off feeding the hydraulic pump.

Please replace the paragraph which appears on page 4, line 8 and ends on page 4, line 14, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The cab 22 is shown backed up to the dispensing mechanism 23 of the primary delivery vehicle loaded with aggregate 20. The cab 22 has at its rear end a hopper 24 (Fig. 2) for receiving the aggregate 20. Note that the hopper 24 of the cab 22 moves

under the raised dispensing mechanism 23 of the hopper type body 11. The cab 22 is of any commercially available ~~machines~~ machine and includes hopper 24 and a dispenser 26. The cab 22, hopper 24 and dispenser 26 together form a topdresser. The cab 22 is a power-driven vehicle similar in size to a standard golf cart on which the hopper 24 and dispensing 26 are mounted.

Please replace the paragraph which appears on page 6, line 16, and ends on page 7, line 6, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The second step which is an optional step is to apply an even coating of a mycorrhizal fungus such as basidomycete (*Coprinus macrorhizus*). Much of the fungus, which is spread in a powdered or pellet form, will fall into the aeration holes. This type of fungus ~~forma~~ forms a closely woven mass around the roots of the existing grass and may even penetrate the root structure enhancing the root system depth of growth and density of growth. An additional option in this second step is the application of fertilizer in pellet form. The selection of fertilizer blend of nitrogen, phosphate and potash is dependent on turf type, soil conditions and environmental conditions.